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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Everiner: Design M. Debern
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For: CANINE RANKL AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, the Applicants submit the following remarks in order to facilitate the allowance of the aboveidentified application or alternatively, to narrow the issues on Appeal. Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully solicited.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on Page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.